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Conference

Wednesday, February 2, 2000 – 8:29 AM

Message of the Day

Eliminating the Marriage Tax ... Real Relief for Real Families

- additional months of childcare a family can afford with relief from the Marriage Tax.

| Events               | <b>TODAY – 2/2</b>  | Tomorrow – 2/3  | Coming up  | Yesterday's Events  | <b>Lead Stories</b>   |
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| House<br>GOP         | * On floor: workplace goods job<br>growth and competitiveness;<br>* Archer markup of Marriage Tax<br>relief;<br>* Watts news conference on health<br>care fairness for minorities;<br>* Archer, Dunn, McCollum, others<br>news conference on Marriage Tax;<br>* Armey to speak at Washington<br>Press Foundation dinner;<br>* Canady markup of injured<br>patients' rights, privileges. | * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay, others to attend Republican party retreat in Pennsylvania; * Sununu radio interview to discuss upcoming House vote on Marriage Tax relief.  | * 2/4 Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay, others to attend party retreat in Pennsylvania; * 2/8 Crane subcommittee on WTO; * 2/16 Archer hearing on bilateral China agreement; * 2/17 Stump hearing on veterans budget; * 2/29 Watts, Bartlett to attend Big Brothers, Big Sisters event in Frederick, Md.   | * On floor: suspensions, Taiwan security enhancement passed (341 to 70), managed care passed (270 to 175, 28 present);  * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay met with president on budget;  * Armey spoke at satellite broadcast communication meeting;  * Wolf news conference on aviation safety, runway near-misses;  * Hyde markup of small business litigation protection. | ABC World News (Tues.)  1. N.H. voters reshape 2000 campaign as McCain tops Bush  2. Bradley proposes weekly debates  3. Not much progress in cause of air crash  NBC Nightly News (Tues.)  1. McCain leads Bush in N.H.  2. Bradley happy over race  3. Polls reveal crucial role of independents in N.H.  CBS Evening News (Tues.)  1. McCain winner in N.H.                              |
| Senate<br>GOP        | * On floor: bankruptcy reform, Greenspan nomination; * Domenici hearing on Internet taxation with Gilmore, Engler; * Roth hearing on IRS reform; * Santorum, others news conference on tax credits to expand the use of Individual Development Accounts; * Warner hearing on Bosnia, Kosovo.  | * Roth hearing on IRS board nominations;  * Warner hearing on worldwide threats to national security;  * Thurmond subcommittee on federal law enforcement;  * Domenici, Shelby joint hearing on FAA modernization;  * Smith of N.H. on environment board nominations. | * 2/4 Domenici hearing on<br>expanding agricultural markets;<br>* 2/4 Hagel to head delegation to<br>Germany for security conference;<br>* 2/8 Gramm hearing on<br>dollarization;<br>* 2/8 Grassley hearing on<br>Medicare overhaul, drug benefits;<br>* 2/8 Lugar hearing on federal<br>dairy policy. | * On floor: bankruptcy reform;  * Lott, others met with president on budget;  * Domenici hearing on oversight of federal spending;  * Gramm hearing on loan guarantees, rural television service;  * Jeffords hearing on medical errors, adverse drug events.   | <ol> <li>Bradley stronger than expected</li> <li>No survivors in air crash</li> <li>Fox Special Report (Tues.)</li> <li>McCain makes good showing</li> <li>Gore campaigns on healthcare</li> <li>Bradley moves across N.H. before campaign</li> <li>Washington Post (Wed.)</li> <li>McCain trounces Bush by 18 points, Gore beats Bradley</li> <li>Va. Senate approves minute of</li> </ol> |
| Govs                 | * Gilmore to speak on governing in a wired world.   | * Bush of Texas to attend dinner in Dewey Beach, Del.   | * 2/19 Bush of Texas to South<br>Carolina for presidential primary.  | * Bush of Texas in N.H., held post-primary event.   | silence 3. CDC misled Congress on   |
| President            | * To speak at two DNC "soft<br>money" fundraisers, speak on digital<br>divide, speak at NCSL dinner.  | * To attend congressional prayer breakfast.   | * 2/4 To attend memorial service for Bob Squier.   | * Held bicameral meeting, met with<br>Commanders-in-Chief, co-hosted<br>Armed Forces dinner.  | Hantavirus  Washington Times (Wed.)  1. McCain landslide sets up a shootout   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lady | * To receive letter about her remarks on the Amadou Diallo trial.   | * Schedule not available to the public.   | * 2/6 To host statewide house party day teleconference in N.Y.   | * Co-hosted the leadership of the Armed Forces dinner with president.   | 2. Austrian extremist in ruling coalition   |
| VP Gore              | * To tour Brookdale University<br>Hospital in N.Y., speak at Ohio State<br>University.  | * To Los Angeles, Olympia, Wash., for "big money" fundraisers.  | * 2/7 To attend American<br>Symphony Orchestra, homosexual<br>chorus concert in N.Y.   | * In N.H. for primary, held post-<br>primary event.   | 3. House defies Clinton, backs arms for Taiwan  New York Times (Wed.)   |
| Cabinet              | * Albright in Moscow for meeting with President Vladimir Putin.   | * Albright, in D.C. after returning from Moscow, events TBA.  | * 2/4 Shalala to speak on healthcare at D.C. Dental Society meeting.   | * Riley spoke at Association of Jesuit Colleges luncheon.   | McCain romps, Gore wins     All GI's to take homosexual class   |
| Dems                 | * Daschle, Dorgan, Harkin to hold<br>meeting on farm policy;<br>* Kennedy of Mass., Kaptur, Pelosi,<br>others to attend salute to Congress<br>dinner;<br>* Kennedy of Mass. to be honored<br>by Washington Press Club.  | * Gephardt to speak at NCSL meeting; * Baucus to participate in panel discussion on WTO; * Moy nihan to speak to National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (tent.).   | * 2/4 Lieberman to join Hagel delegation to Russia, Germany for Security summit.   | * Daschle, Gephardt met with president on budget;  * LaFalce news conference on USPIG consumer report on payday loans;  * Moran of Va. spoke on paying for college.   | 3. House approves expansion of ties to Taiwan's army  USA TODAY (Wed.)  1. A 'dress rehearsal' for November  2. Crew fought jet's descent for 11 minutes  3. N.H. shakes up race, McCain's landslide slows down Bush  |